



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77618

Yoshiharu HAMAGUCHI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/670,120

Group Art Unit: 2854

Confirmation No.: 2556

Examiner: Charles H. Nolan, Jr.

Filed: September 25, 2003

For: PRINTING APPARATUS AND PRINTING METHOD

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

On April 5, 2005, Applicants' attorney conducted an interview with the Examiner. During the interview, Applicants' attorney demonstrated why certain features recited in claims 1, 9, and 12 are not contained in the prior art of record. In response, the Examiner indicated why he believed that the prior art teaches at least some of these features but indicated that he would consider at least some of the distinguishing arguments when Applicants file a formal response to the Office Action.

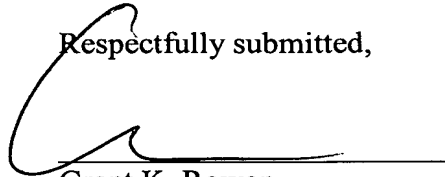
It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time which may be required to

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maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted (in duplicate) with a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, copy of "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted", and Check. in the amount of \$1,048.00
2. Copy of an executed Assignment with PTO Form 1595 and Check in the amount of \$40.00
3. Submission of Priority Documents with certified copies of:
Japan 2002-320578
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4. Submission of Drawings (with 30 sheets of drawings)

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